Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 01:39

Confidence: High overall, but details are low for extent and timings of heavy or thundery showers.

Headline for Wednesday 18 May 2022: A fine day, but an increasing risk of heavy showers by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	10%	80%

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Weather: A fine morning, with any mist or low cloud quickly clearing. Staying dry through much of the afternoon with sunny spells. Then an increasing risk of showers from late afternoon onwards. The odd heavy or thundery shower is possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming 100% by early morning. Becoming 60% later in the afternoon and evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some patches of cloud around 400 to 500m quickly clearing after dawn. Then cloud bases well above the summits for much of the day. Cloud bases lowering to around 500m by the end of the afternoon and into the evening in association with some heavier bursts of rain. Visibility generally excellent, but falling to moderate or poor in the heavy rain later on in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	32/39 SW	27/36 SW	28/37 S	25/34 S	29/38 S	35/45 S	28/37 SW
600	22/28 SW	23/31 S	23/32 S	21/29 S	19/27 S	24/35 S	19/28 SW
300	14/24 S	17/29 S	17/30 S	14/26 S	12/23 S	16/30 S	12/23 S
Valley	14/24 S	17/28 S	17/29 S	14/26 S	12/22 S	15/28 S	11/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-1	6/1	9/4	10/5	8/4	7/1	5/-0
600	8/3	9/4	11/7	12/8	11/8	9/5	7/3
300	10/7	12/8	14/11	15/12	13/11	12/8	10/7
Valley	12/9	13/10	16/12	17/13	15/13	13/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1500m	1700m	1900m	2000m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be high for much of the day. The weather could deteriorate quickly late afternoon and into the evening as heavy rain arrives. Winds are likely to gust higher than suggested if any heavy downbursts or thunderstorms develop.

Forecast for Thursday 19 May 2022

Weather: High pressure will lead to a settled day with dry weather throughout and plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-30mph gusting 30-45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% throughout.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility throughout the period.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius ring to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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